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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

MERCY S. CONSTANTINO, et al.	)	Case No. 2:17-cv-01331-JCM-NJK
Petitioner(s),	)	
v.	)	ORDER
JEANNE M. KENT, et al.,	)	
Respondent(s).	)	

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 Petitioners are proceeding in this action *pro se* and have requested authority pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Docket No. 1. Petitioners also submitted a petition for a writ of mandamus. Docket No. 1-1.

Petitioners have submitted the affidavit required by § 1915(a). Docket No. 1. However, Petitioners are required to each submit an application and cannot submit one application on behalf of both of them. 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Therefore, the Court **DENIES** without prejudice Petitioners' application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Docket No. 1. The Clerk of Court shall retain the petition.

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1 Accordingly,

2 IT IS ORDERED:

3 1. Petitioners' Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* is **DENIED** without  
4 prejudice. The Clerk of Court shall mail Petitioners two blank applications, and  
5 Petitioners shall have until January 22, 2018 to pay the \$400 filing fee or to each  
6 submit a completed application. Failure to comply with this order will result in a  
7 recommendation to the district judge for dismissal.

8 2. The Clerk of Court shall retain Petitioners' petition for writ of mandamus.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 Dated: December 21, 2017

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14 NANCY J. KOPPE  
15 United States Magistrate Judge  
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